

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

THE PRACTICAL JOKER is usually the fellow with a sharp wit, and sometimes is not a very charming sense of humor, and is, therefore, seldom appreciated by his contemporaries.

Even in the animal kingdom there is a practical joker. In Western mining towns the tale of the pack rat and "Cappy" Rodriguez is told to every discouraged prospector who has learned that "pay dirt" often doesn't pay.

Old Cappy, after sinking his fortune in a mine shaft and failing to find gold, was about to relinquish his beloved drift and cabin to the pack rats. By chance, the had spilled the last bit of flour on the table where he left the remains of his hardtack and cheese before he retired that final night.

The next morning the cheese had disappeared. In its place lay a gold nugget. Cappy was speechless with joy over his sudden change in fortune. The rats had left a visible white flour trail, which led directly to the deposit of gold. His years of hard work had been repaid, and his life savings were many times doubled. Cappy had only the pack rats to thank.

It is said that seldom does the pack rat take anything without leaving something in its place. Bright objects fascinate it, and the rat will work tirelessly to obtain it.

BOB RIDDELL, his friends will tell you, will go to almost any length to make a point. And that rule applies to everything he does. A case in point:

When a waitress at his favorite coffee shop recently commented, "This is your fifth cup, sir. You must like coffee," Bob replied: "I do. That's why I'm willing to drink all this water to get a little of it."

WE USED TO HAVE some crap-shooter friends who depended on a certain type of bones for their livelihood. But those were not the kind spoken of by Baney Coon in a little ode we picked up the other day...

The bones in the body Are two hundred or more, But for sorting out people We need only four.

WISHBONES They hope for, they long for, They wish for, and sigh; They want things to come, but Aren't willing to try.

FUNNYBONES. They laugh, grin and giggle, And twinkle the eye; If work is a joke, sure They'll give it a try.

JAWBONES They scold, jaw and splutter, They froth, race and cry; They're endless on talk, but They're short on the try.

BACKBONES The strike from the shoulder, They never say die; They're winners in life, for They know how to try!

CHILDREN, next to grown-ups, are some of the most peculiar people, we are reminded from day to day. Like their forebears, they don't say what they mean. For example, here are some possible translations from the children:

"I'm all dressed"—he has his undershirt on.

"I'm all dressed except my shoes"—he does not have his undershirt on.

"I'm just tying my shoe laces"—he's looking for his shoes.

"I don't know why, he just hit me"—he hit his brother.

"I didn't hit him, just sorta pushed him"—he hit his brother.

"I didn't do anything"—he hit his brother.

"M-o-o-m-e-y!"—his brother hit him.

"It's awfully cold in here"—he doesn't feel like going to sleep.

"It's awfully warm in here"—he doesn't feel like going to sleep.

"There's an awful lot of bears in here"—he doesn't feel like going to sleep.

"All the other kids are going"—he kid is going somewhere.

"Miss McPhetridge is mean"—she's being taught to read.

"Miss McPhetridge hates me"—she is not learning how to read.

"Miss McPhetridge is peachy"—she's learned how to read.



JESSE'S CHECK—State Treasurer Jesse James (left) and Attorney General Will Wilson examine at \$120,000 check paid in Austin by six oyster shell firms at Houston for violating the Texas anti-trust laws. Wilson turns over the check to James for depositing in the general revenue fund.

Plans Shaping for BCD Annual Session

Plans are shaping up well for a probable record attendance at the annual membership banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, scheduled Friday evening of next week at 7:00 o'clock at the new Hamlin High School gymnasium, according to

Carl Murrell, BCD president, and members of the various arrangements committees for the banquet.

Tickets for the annual meeting were due to go on sale Wednesday noon, according to W. T. Johnson, ticket committee chairman. Six hundred tickets were printed and a crowd of 400 or more was expected to use the tickets at the feast. Price of the tickets is \$1.75.

As previously announced, main speaker of the evening will be Rev. P. D. (Duke) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Big Spring. He formerly was pastor at Stamford.

Dinner music will be provided by Georganna Fitzgerald, and duet numbers will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore.

New BCD officers or the ensuing year will be installed at the banquet meeting. Fred B. Moore Jr. is the newly elected president. John C. Bryant is first vice president, and Wesley Nail, second vice president; George Campbell, secretary; and W. T. Johnson, treasurer.

Billy Deel Serving With Early Warning Unit of U. S. Navy

Billy D. Deel, aviation machinist's mate second class of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deel of Hamlin, and husband of the former Sharon L. Marks of Vallejo, California, is serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron 13 at the Naval Air Station at Patuxent River, Maryland.

Personnel attached to the squadron aid in the protection of the United States from air attack through radar early warning.

About one-third of the squadron's aircraft and crew members are temporarily stationed at Argentina, Newfoundland, on a rotational basis.

North Central Avenue Baptist Church Anniversary Services Start Tonight

A four-day celebration of the seventh anniversary of the founding of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church, beginning this (Thursday) evening, will feature as speakers former pastors and evangelists who have conducted revival meetings in the church since its founding in 1951, according to the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

Preaching will be conducted each evening at 7:30. Rev. Bill Carter, pastor of the Rock Chapel Baptist Church of Hobbs, New

Mexico, who has conducted a revival at the church, will preach Thursday night.

Preaching Friday night and Sunday night will be by Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of East Side Baptist Church at Haskell. He has conducted several revivals at the church. Sunday afternoon the church.

Saturday night Rev. Miles B. Hays of Burkburnett, formerly interim pastor at the Hamlin Baptist Church and the North Central church, will preach Saturday night. Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Rev. Hays will preside at a memorial service for deceased members of the congregation.

After the Sunday morning service attendants at the anniversary celebration will spread lunches at the church.

All members and former members of the church are especially invited to attend the homecoming declares Rev. McHugh. The public, of course, is invited to attend all the services.

Rev. Danny Williams, first pastor of the church, now a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, is scheduled to preach Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The North Central Avenue Baptist Church was established as a mission by the First Baptist Church in 1951 during the pastorate of Rev. A. R. Posey (not Rev. John Osteen, as stated in last week's Herald).

VISIT FROM BARNHART.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell and daughters, Karen, Melody and Rebecca Robin, of Barnhart were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

Three Wildeats, One Plugging in Area Oil Picture

Three new drilling sites and one plugging highlighted oil activity in the Hamlin area this week.

Low Drilling Company, Inc. and Duffield Oil Company of Cisco staked their No. 1 Phillips Estate as a 3,300-foot test 10 miles southwest of Hamlin. Location is 330 feet from the east and 2038 feet from the north lines of League 33, Harrison County School Lands Survey.

Roy Guffey Production Company of Dallas staked its No. 1 R. M. Young et al as a 5,400-foot rotary wildcat six miles west of Hamlin in Fisher County. Location is 2,037 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 209, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Perkins-Prothro Company of Wichita Falls staked its No. 1 H. Albritton as a 3,600-foot rotary project eight miles northeast of Hamlin in the southern Stonewall County's Hamrick (Tannehill) Field. Location spots 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 152, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Daya Operating Company of Abilene No. 1 B. Brown Smith, wildcat five miles northwest of Hamlin in Section 414, Block D, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, was plugged at 3,871 feet.

Mrs. Don Early Wins Silver Service

Mrs. Don Early, operator at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was winner of the silver coffee and tea service offered by the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club as award in a benefit ticket sale recently.

The silver service was awarded at a drawing on December 21 on a ticket drawn by Robert Parsons of Sylvester. Starr Inzer conducted the drawing.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will be used by the B&PW Club for civic projects, declare officials of the club.

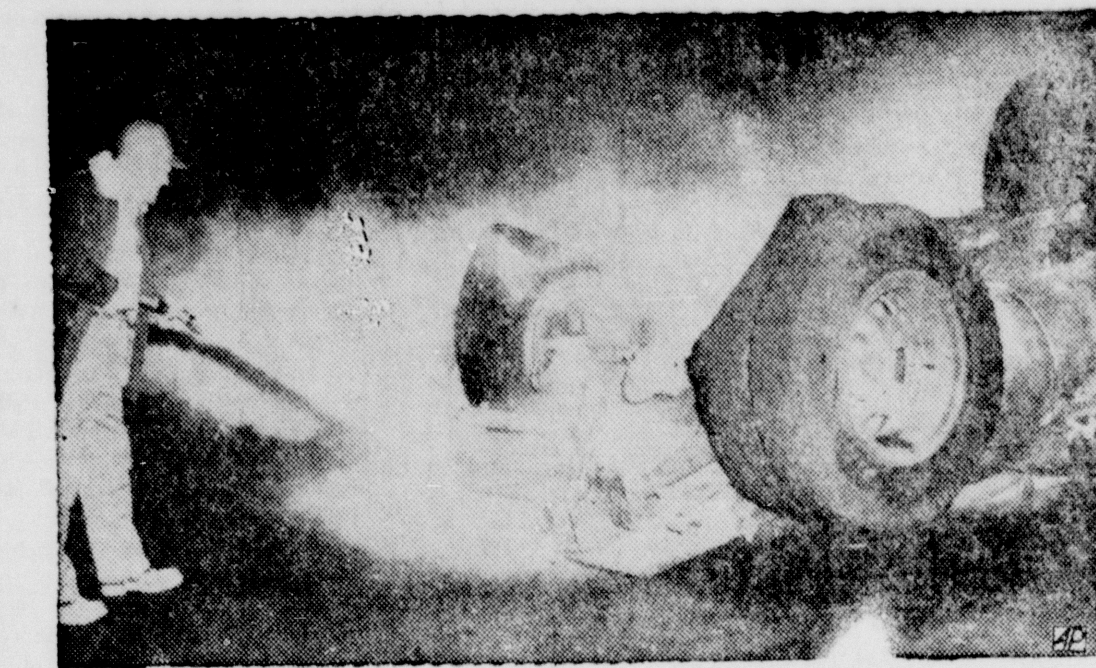
Students Go Back to Classes on Monday

Students of the five Hamlin schools will be trekking back to classes Monday morning after two full weeks of vacation for the Christmas and New Year holidays. It was the longest dismissal of classes in several years.

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook said class work would begin on regular scheduled time Monday morning.

YOUNGS HAVE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Hill, Jess Carlton and Tonja of Post were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young.



MINUTES AFTER BLAST—Volunteer Fireman John Raybon of Brownfield pour foam onto the smouldering ruins of a butane tank truck which exploded at Brownfield, killing four and injuring more than 160 bystanders. Raybon was en route to the scene at the time of the blast and was one of the first persons to enter the blast area.

Hamlin Continues Growth to Match Texas Population Gains

Estimated 90% of Cotton in Hamlin Area Harvested

Cotton harvest in the Hamlin territory is down to the short rows, and farmers and ginners checked this week by The Herald indicated that probably more than 90 per cent of the crop had been processed.

The gins at Tuxedo, Hamlin, Neida and Radium were running only part time as the last of the fairly good crop of cotton struggled in. Most of the cotton now coming in is being stripped by mechanical pickers or strippers, and is pretty trashy, ginner declared. But, with modern cleaning machinery at the gins, the lint is turning out better than would have been possible several years ago.

Cotton crop in the immediate Hamlin area has averaged from one-third to one-half bale per acre, although some fields have yielded more than that. Moisture for the crop came in inopportune times the past growing season in the main. Early rains gave the crop a good send-off, but moisture needed during the fruiting period was spasmodic and inadequate.

GOOD RECORD—BUT BAD. Texas traffic killed 218 persons during December, 1957, but 103 died during the 11-day Christmas-New Year's holiday period. This was the smallest number killed in any December for nine years, but every one died needlessly.

John Ferguson Gets Eagle Scout Award At December Session

John Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson of Hamlin, received Boy Scouting's highest award, the Eagle Scout rank, on Monday December 22, at the annual Boy Scout Christmas party.

John is a freshman at Hamlin High School, is a member of the Pied Piper Band and a member of the First Methodist Church. He started his Scouting experience at the age of eight when he received his Bobcat award in Cub Scouting, and has advanced along the trail of Scouting to the top. He has attended Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap for three years. He attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during the summer of 1957, and he attended Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico, for two weeks this past summer.

Social Security Man Sets Visits to Hamlin

J. H. Weatherly, a representative of the Social Security Administration out of the Abilene district office, will make regular visits to Hamlin during the next quarter, according to word from the Abilene office.

People having questions or problems about their social security are invited to contact the representative.

He will be at the Hamlin fire station at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Friday, January 23, February 20 and March 20.

Industries Help To Keep Area's Economy High

While not keeping pace with a few areas of Texas, Hamlin has continued to grow in population during the past several years, a check of utilities connections and mail deliveries proves. Hamlin now has an estimated 4,450 population, based on the number of electric, gas and telephone connections. The 1950 official government census gave the town's population as 3,564.

The growth in Hamlin has been due principally to the fine economic situation. With the Celotex Corporation plant, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company gas plant and oil gathering system, Conoco Oil Company's refinery, General Crude Oil Company pipeline and oil gathering facilities, Shell Oil Company's oil pump station, the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, Moore Grain Company's elevators and fed mill, Western Compress & Storage Company's operation, the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company plant and other industries provide fine wage support for the growing population.

This continuing growth in Hamlin has been in contrast to so many of the smaller cities. Many of them have shown declines in the last several years. Others have shown only nominal growth. Texas is growing fast, and has boosted its population by more than one million since 1950. But the Lone Star State still is not growing as fast as 11 states of the West.

The government reported last week that the West is growing about twice as fast as the nation as a whole. Texas now has 9,377,000, the estimates from Washington said.

The census bureau estimated the West's population July 1 as 25,373,000 or about 30 per cent higher than the 19,500,000 counted in April, 1950. The nation as a whole posted a 15 per cent boost.

As of July 1 the estimated population of the whole country was 173,260,000. Including service men.

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Poll Tax Paying Time Deadline Nearing

Poll tax payments are dragging in Jones County, declared Ima Dougherty, tax accessor-collector at Anson, and since this is an off election year, they doubtless will total considerably under last year's payments.

Miss Dougherty reminds citizens that January 31 is the final day for poll tax payments.

Politics Will Play Vital Role This Year in Congress

The year 1959 will not be too bad nor too good, declares Roger W. Babson, nationally known economist and analyst, in his annual business forecast released this week to The Herald. His review and forecast follows:

Both the boom and the recent recession will be awaiting developments following the recent November elections.

The year 1959 will be a "do nothing" year for Congress. Both parties will hold their cards close to their chests until 1960—when the Republicans will want good business. Most Democrats will do for most of the inflationary legislation; but only a few of these congressmen will vote for such legislation over the president's veto. The Democrats will be in a dilemma. In their hearts they will not want good business in 1960, but they must be very careful not to do anything which could be held against them in 1960.

Every act of Rockefeller's and of other leading presidential candidates of both parties will be carefully scrutinized to analyze their vote getting possibilities for 1960. We will comment on these possibilities in our forecast for 1960 a year from now.

So long as Russia is fearful of China's loyalty, she will not intentionally start a shooting war. I hope that Chiang Kai-Shek will come to his senses so that China

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No Plans Made to Rebuild Station Destroyed by Fire

No plans for rebuilding the Magnolia Service Station operated at the corner of South Central Avenue and First Street by Ed Dodd, which was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning, are at present being made. The structure, belonging to A. Hudson and Henry Albritton, was under lease to the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

The blaze was reported in the station at about 1:20 a. m. Members of the Volunteer Fire Department fought the fire for about an hour, but the highly inflammable material in the station made saving the structure impossible.

During the fire oil cans blew up, bursting the windows and throwing glass across the streets north and east of the station.

Fire Marshal Ed Branscum said the underground gasoline storage tanks were not damaged. Origin of the fire was not determined.

Some damage was done to the adjoining building on the south belonging to Hamlin Motor Company and used as a car storage.

Who's New This Week

Four new citizens have been registered at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three girls and a boy, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hawkins of Aspermant was born December 21. After having her weight checked at seven pounds 10½ ounces, she accepted the monicker Janice Elizabeth.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price of Rotan on December 21. He was named Vickie Lynne. His birth weight was seven pounds six ounces.

A girl for Rev. and Mrs. Deel Lee arrived December 26. The little lady, who had not been named at copy time, weighed eight pounds seven ounces.

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corbantez on December 26. The six pound 12-ounce youngster had not been named at copy time.

HOW BOUT THAT

By RALPH TEE



OH DEAR, LOOK AT THIS CLOAK! AND IT LOOKED SO GOOD IN THE PICTURE.

THIS IS BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US TO FIT INTO. -SENDING ME A SIZE "58" INSTEAD OF "28"

IT DIDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND OUT THAT MY BEST SATISFACTION AND SERVICE COMES FROM BUYING HERE IN HAMLIN

THE SAD RESULTS OF BUYING VIA DISCOUNT CATALOGUE STORES

Further Slump Shown In Attendance by City Sunday Schools

A further slump in attendance was registered Sunday by the Sunday Schools of churches of Hamlin, no doubt due to the extended week-end from the Christmas holidays. The 1,091 total was 194 less than the previous week, but was 44 more than the year ago figure of 1,047.

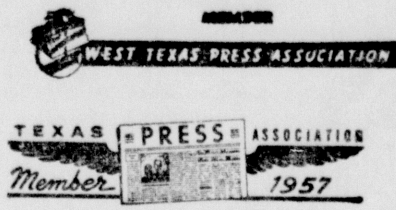
Attendance, by churches, for December 28, December 21 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Year Ago
Ch. of Nazarene.....	70	100	99
Foursquare Gospel.....	59	63	69
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	56	58	51
First Methodist.....	163	219	160
No. Cen. Baptist.....	73	63	77
Mexican Baptist.....	53	38	47
Sunset Baptist.....	38	52	23
Church of Christ.....	169	138	117
First Baptist.....	288	324	327
Faith Methodist.....	43	56	24
Assembly of God.....	37	42	32
Calvary Baptist.....	42	42	21
Totals.....	1091	1195	1047

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RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated January 4, 1929:

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox spent the holidays at Whitney.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson and daughters, Helen and Emma, of Abilene spent a few days here last week visiting her son, Sidney Anderson.

Nadine Morgan returned Tuesday to Waco to take up her work as teacher in the public schools of that city after a pleasant holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Mrs. Walter Abbott and children of Fort Worth were guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Briens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody and daughter, Mary Beth, spent the holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Prospects for the ensuing year of 1929 look good for the Hamlin section. Oil development is slated for considerable activity. Farm lands needs moisture, but there is plenty of time for rainfall, it is pointed out.

Elva Greenway, who is teaching near Lamesa, returned to her school Sunday after spending a delightful Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 30, 1938:

So far nobody has called Hamlin's boast that this city operates the world's largest; chick hatchery. It is Curtis Martin's Hamlin Hatchery, which has a capacity of more than 1,000,000 chicks per season. It has eight large incubators that can hold 50,000 eggs each. The 1939 season is well underway, and a successful run is in prospect, says Martin.

Bids have been called for by the State Highway Commission for construction of a highway from Hamlin to Sweetwater, which has been a dream of people of Hamlin, McCaulley, Sylvester, Longworth and Sweetwater for many years. The bids cover the first segment of the road from Hamlin southwest to the Fisher County line. Other sections on the road are expected to get attention during the next several months.

After several weeks of influenza over the community, doctors report that the malady is on the decline.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 30, 1948:

Hamlin High School's Piped Pipers took a victory from the Munday basketball team in the first conference game of the season Tuesday night by a score of 22 to 16. The Pipers go to Anson tomorrow (Friday) night.

Gift of clothing and food from the Hamlin First Baptist Church has been acknowledged by a group of citizens of the Rhur section of Western Germany. The letter, written in German, had to be translated by an interpreter.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital has this week installed a new baby incubator to its equipment, hospital authorities announce.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated January 1, 1954:

More than \$2,000 in cash prizes have been posted for the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show, scheduled February 20 at Hamlin.

Politics started to boiling this week in the area as the first announcement for public office was received by The Herald.

Good headway is being made by the crews laying a new 36-mile gas main from Abilene to Stamford that will improve the pressure in this area, including Hamlin.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 1, 1958:

A number of Hamlin citizens this week made protests to the post office department over the earlier closing of mails for departure from Hamlin.

Between 300 and 400 people are expected to attend the organization banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development on January 10, according to the ticket committee.

D. B. Scott Dies at Age 85 Sunday of Lengthy Illness

David Bradford Scott, 85-year-old retired farmer, who had lived in this section for more than a third of a century, succumbed at Hamlin Memorial Hospital late Sunday after an illness of several months. He had been taken to the hospital four hours before his demise from the family home, 252 Northeast Avenue B.

Born in Bosque County, on October 29, 1873, he married the former Lina Stephenson in December, 1921, at George West. The couple moved to this area in 1923, and engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago when they moved to Hamlin. He was a member of the Hiltson Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Four-square Gospel Church in Hamlin. Officiating were Rev. John Holland, pastor, and Rev. Carl Pool of San Angelo, former pastor.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the pioneer are his wife, Mrs. Lina Scott; six sons, A. J. Scott and O. D. Scott of Odessa, J. T. Scott of Bakersfield, California, Gene and Buck Scott of Hamlin; two step-sons, Windell Stephenson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ira Stephenson of Yuma, Arizona; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Leonard of Cisco; two step-daughters, Mrs. Hugh Kellerman and Mrs. K. O. Garrett of Hamlin; 17 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

Money refuses to talk today—it goes without saying.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFadden



"Er, nurse..."

Quarterly Dividends Declared by Celotex

Directors of the Celotex Corporation this week declared a quarterly dividend on common stock of 50 cents a share, payable January 31, 1959, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 5, 1959.

At the meeting the board of directors also declared a regular dividend of 25 cents a share on preferred stock, also payable January 31, 1959, to stockholders of record January 5, 1959.

At least 14 Texas streams bear the name of Rock Creek.

VISIT FROM GALVESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Jr. and son, Johnny, of Galveston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr., during the holidays.

HOUSTON VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hetzel and daughter, Tavis, of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown Sr. and other relatives.

Paul Bryan Lumber Co HAMLIN, TEXAS

HALE-AIKIN COMMITTEE GIVES SUGGESTIONS

Many people of the Hamlin community have been vitally concerned with the recent report of the state Hale-Aikin committee on present conditions of our schools and future requirements. Several people of the territory served on the county committee which helped to ascertain facts on area schools that went into the final recommendations.

Digest of the final recommendations made recently by the state committee included:

School construction: Present practice of financing school construction from local funds to be continued.

In the school program recommendation the following proposals were suggested:

Proposal I: (a) Nine and one-half months (180 days classroom instruction, five days in-service education program). Option: Ten-month term (190 days instruction, five days in-service education program). East district provide 12-year program of instruction or make financial arrangements with receiving district to provide 12-year program for transferred pupils.

(b) Statutory requirements for adequate instructional program: 1. Provide for teaching of fundamental subjects in primary and elementary grades; 2. constitution of U. S. and Texas, citizenship, American heritage, and history of Texas and U. S.; 3. strengthen instructional program in English, mathematics, science and foreign languages; 4. provide adequate program in health and physical education; 5. recommend that secondary program provide both terminal and college-bound programs to include vocational education.

(c) Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education specifically charged with development of policies, standards and instructional guides for instructional program.

(d) School boards would have authority to use local funds to establish kindergartens, programs of adult education and educational courses for enrichment.

Proposal II: (a) Pupil-teacher ratio to be counted on basis of current average daily attendance; (b) provide special teacher units for help of academically talented pupils; (c) add teachers of driver education to present category for special service personnel. Change formula to provide for one special service teacher selected under the formula would be driver education teacher; (d) change formula for full-time principal to provide one for first 16 CTUs and an additional full-time principal for each additional 24 CTUs; (e) make provision for assistant superintendent units under minimum foundation program for school systems having 150 or more classroom teacher units; (f) provide additional instructional units for pre-school, non-English speaking children.

Other recommendations of the Hale-Aikin committee affects teacher supply and school financing.

Our Scientific Age

Are we living in a scientific age?

Man can pervert his own practices—but not the principles which are built into the universe. Man cannot override God anywhere. Only when we get this fact so thoroughly into our heads that we habitually observe it in all our spheres of activity can we rightly claim to be living in the scientific age.

We increasingly accept the fact of God's overriding presence in chemistry and physics. But in political morality and economics, we tend, more than ever, to pay lip service to that fact or to disregard it entirely.

For example, in the past decade, we have piled up a suffocating debt (both public and private), diluted the value of our currency, and channeled an exorbitant amount of the national income into government. By force of law we have created and supported outrageous special privileges. Our political practices have not conformed to the first principles of either morals or economics. And we are now suffering the consequences. We are beginning to reap what we have sown.

But instead of counseling repentance and reform, most of our leaders continue to urge practices which, tested against principle, point to further moral and economic profligacy. Yet we are supposed to have entered the scientific age. How far we are from it future generations will know better than we. If they do not laugh at the brazen presumption of our claims, it will only be because the impact of our mistakes has been too damaging for anything but tears.—James C. Ingebreitson.

Nuggets of Thought

It is not the gray of the hair that one knows the age of heart.—Bulwer.

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful.—Ninon de l'Enclos.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely act.—James Russell Lowell.

Beautiful hands are those that do work that is earnest, brave and true, moment by moment the whole day through.—Ellen Allerton.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must have it in us or find it not.—Emerson.

Talent, like beauty, to be pardoned, must be obscure and unostentatious.—Lady Blessington.

\$152,000 a Minute

The eighty-fifth Congress was in an expansive mood, and what is expanded was the national debt.

It made big additions to the amounts of money the administration asked for many federal departments. It raised the ceiling on the national debt. So generous were the legislators with appropriations that our national government will run an estimated \$12,000,000,000 in the red this fiscal year.

Many Americans are under the impression that defense is the cause of the big spending. But more than half of the record federal budget is not for defense items at all.

Your congressman is spending some time in his district these days, to solicit votes and to learn what sentiment is back home.

Tell him what you think of a Congress that authorizes spending at the rate of \$152,000 a minute, around the clock and around the calendar. He might be a little stingier with our money when Congress convenes in January.

Editorial of the Week

ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

More than 41,000,000 Americans are still asking for trouble. These are people under age 40—the group most susceptible to polio—who haven't had a single shot of Salk vaccine.

The U. S. Public Health Service blames "the failure of the population to take full advantage of the Salk vaccine" for the 15 per cent increase which has occurred so far this year in cases of paralytic polio.

It notes that of the 1,815 polio victims crippled in the first nine months of this year, only 192 had had the recommended three doses of vaccine—a course which, the Public Health Service says, has proved to be "60 to 90 per cent effective" in preventing paralysis.

Thus, 1,553 Americans who gambled in escaping polio lost their wager with the vicious virus. They were killed or crippled chiefly because they failed to get their inoculations.

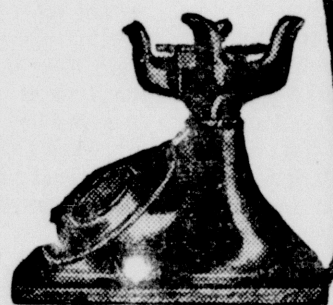
"General awareness of this fact," observes Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney, "is our best insurance against continued negligence."

According to Dr. Jonas E. Salk, the University of Pittsburgh scientist who developed the vaccine, the three shots should be spaced out over at least eight months. This means today is none too soon to start your injections if you are to achieve maximum immunity before the 1959 polio season begins.—Fort Worth Press.



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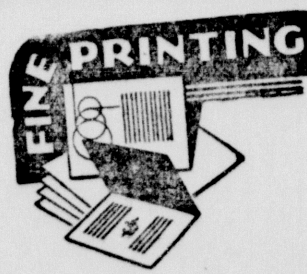
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Baptists of Area Show Good Gains In Annual Report

The 29 Southern Baptist churches in Jones County are completing a successful year's work, reporting good gains in membership and interest, declares Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, district missions secretary. Jones County churches are part of District 17 over which Trott presides.

Texas Baptist churches in District 17 have baptized 1,904 converts and given \$428,883 for support of the denomination's cooperative missions program in 1958, leaders said this week in an end-of-year report to the state executive board.

The district includes eight associations, 167 churches, 15 missions and 57,010 members. Its 11-county area extends from Knox City on the north to Tuscola on the south and from Roscoe on the west to Ranger on the east.

Average Sunday School attendance in the district's churches for the year was 18,963. Training Union attendance averaged 7,759.

Total gifts by members for all purposes were \$2,736,196.

Texas Baptist churches baptized 65,837 persons in 1958 and gave \$11,126,017 through the cooperative program.

Texas Baptists now have 17 regional districts, 125 associations, 3,837 churches and 1,539,821 members.

Sunday School attendance for Texas Baptists during 1958 averaged 569,142 persons. Total Training Union attendance averaged 223,092 persons.

Total gifts of \$80,294,137 were reported by all churches, with the average member giving \$52.15. The total exceeded a 1958 goal by more than \$6,000,000.

Comparable figures for the year of 1948 show 48,621 converts baptized; \$4,069,930 in cooperative program gifts; 1,044,258 members; \$342,458 average Sunday School attendance; 11,948 average Training Union attendance; \$30,818,160 in gifts for all causes; and \$29.51 in average gifts per person.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 20, 1958, were 23,505 compared with 23,971 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a slight decline. Cars received from connections totaled 11,375 compared with 10,542 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 34,880 compared with 34,513 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,996 cars in the preceding week this year.

RECORD OF SLAUGHTER.

Through the first 10 months of 1958—January 1 through October 31—1,858 Texans were killed in traffic, 98,500 were injured in 234,000 crashes after 4,203,000 drivers had traveled 36,200,000,000 miles.

RAISE GRADES AS MUCH AS 38%

Fortune magazine forecasts a spectacular boom in capital spending during the next two years. According to it, even conservative estimates show that the total capital goods market by the second quarter of 1961 probably will amount to a record \$53,000,000,000 a year—30 per cent above the current market.

Average family is 3.65. According to the Department of Commerce, the average size of families, statistically, is 3.65 persons. Rural families were the largest, with an average of 4.08. The total number of families as of last March was 43,700,000.

County Citizens Nearly Reach Goal In Bond Buying

During the month of November the citizens of Jones County purchased \$27,705 in Series E and H savings bonds. This announcement was made by A. C. Humphrey of Stamford, chairman of Jones County's savings bond committee.

"Sales for the first 11 months of this year totaled \$462,078 or 97.1 per cent of our 1958 goal," Humphrey said.

Sales in Texas during the first 11 months of 1958 were \$157,642,990, which represents 90 per cent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

The 97.1 per cent achieved by the county for the year's goal ranked Jones County fourth in the nine counties making up District 16 of Central West Texas.

"Many people of the area gave savings bonds for Christmas," declared Humphrey, "to keep our country strong and free and at peace with the world; to build for all the tomorrows, a land of which we will be continually proud; to provide security for the generations to come in the manner such as we have known, and above all, to keep the precious liberties and freedoms that are a part of our heritage," Humphrey concluded.

Sales in the nine counties of District 16, and their percentage of goals for 1958, follow:

Counties—	Year's Sales	% of Goal
Callahan	\$ 223,707	107.0
Eastland	670,979	132.3
Fisher	53,738	49.7
Haskell	278,369	88.6
Jones	462,078	97.1
Nolan	407,936	101.7
Shackelford	229,313	99.7
Stephens	300,484	68.0
Taylor	1,448,870	105.0
Totals	\$4,075,479	100.2

Siburt Tells Lions Children of Today Need Struggles

Anxious parents of today are over-indulging their children and relieving them of responsibilities to the detriment of the children's desire to succeed. This, in essence, was the assertion of Austin Siburt, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

"Many parents, by their desire to have their children miss the struggles and hardships which the parents may have endured, are taking from them the very things that give the children security through initiative," Siburt declared. He cited the example of some indolent parents who were poor managers for their family, whose 11 children were forced to struggle for educations and starts in the business world. By these hardships, he pointed out, they were better fitted for the realities of life.

The minister cited unearned money allowances, zealous desires against inferiority complexes and dodging face-to-face realities for their children as detriments that are placed by parents on their children.

Tentative plans for a Lions Club benefit pancake supper were announced for late January by Acting President B. V. Newberry.

Membership awards from Lions International were presented to Joe McCrary, Arlie Cassie, L. H. McBride, Hollis Madden and Jim Howard King for new members secured during October.



TEXAS WATER BELLE—"Get-in-the-swim" invites Betty Jo Anderson, one of San Antonio's attractive Poster Girls, as she prepares for a December morning dip. Tropical foliage and year-round swimming, as well as pretty girls, are reasons for San Antonio's popularity as a winter vacationland.

Social Security Costs and Benefits to Be Raised with Coming of New Year

Employers and Employees of the Hamlin area and the rest of the country were reminded this week that the new year will bring a payroll tax boost of about \$2 a month for most of the 75,000,000 working Americans covered by social security.

For the 12,080,000 persons now on the retired rolls, 1959 will bring a seven per cent increase in old age pension checks.

In a related area, administrators of private employee welfare and pension funds for the first time must file annual reports to the government on their trusteeship. The various plans are estimated to be worth more than \$30,000,000,000.

The new requirements in the law are the work of the last Congress.

The new Congress will be asked to consider further changes. Some members of Congress would like to add medical benefits to social security coverage.

This year's revision of the social security law means that government pension checks mailed out in February will be seven per cent higher than before, with a minimum increase of \$3.

The maximum pension for a retired man and his wife, both past 65, will rise from \$162.80 to \$174 per month. Couple retiring in the future will be able to draw up to \$190 a month. For families with a large number of dependents the maximum benefit check goes up from \$200 to \$254 a month.

The cost of the increased benefits will be borne by active workers and employers, who are required to match their employees' tax contribution.

For both the social security tax rate will go up from 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, and the amount of annual earnings on which the tax is levied from \$4,200 to \$4,800 a year.

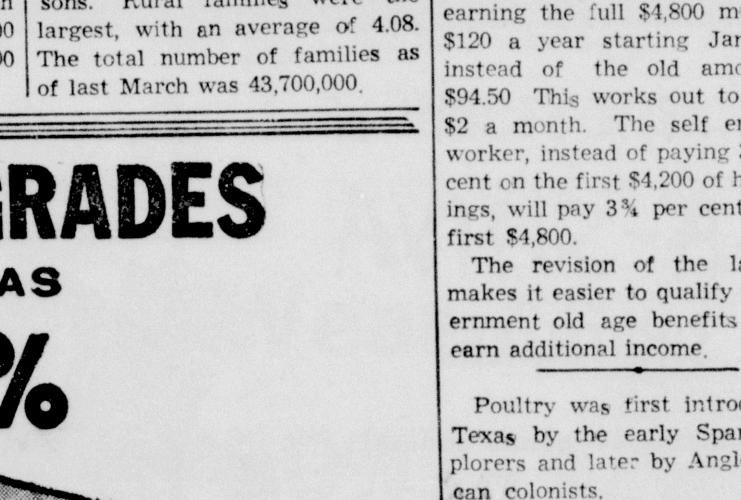
This will mean that employees earning the full \$4,800 must pay \$120 a year starting January 1 instead of the old amount of \$94.50. This works out to around \$2 a month. The self-employed worker, instead of paying 3 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,200 of his earnings, will pay 3 1/2 per cent on the first \$4,800.

The revision of the law also makes it easier to qualify for government old age benefits and to earn additional income.

Poultry was first introduced to Texas by the early Spanish explorers and later by Anglo-American colonists.

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OIL IN THE PROCESS.

A party of scientists from three affiliates of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has begun an intensive examination of a remarkable oil deposit in Eastern Venezuela. The oil is a mere 5,000 to 10,000 years old, which means that it is still in the embryonic stages of development.

Thus the discovery has provided the first opportunity in history to observe nature in the act of creating an oil reservoir.

RECOVERY SLOWING.

U. S. News and World Report says in its issue of November 28: "The business recovery, after several months of rapid progress, is now running into some trouble. The trouble comes in the form of strikes, which tie up factories, cause cancellations of orders for supplies and cut off workers' pay for days or even weeks."

It's a fast age. An impossibility of yesterday becomes a luxury today and a necessity tomorrow.

Recipients of Pension Payments Must Give VA Income Reports

Approximately 50,000 disabled veterans and widows of veterans in Texas who receive monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and thus avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

VA is now mailing to all pension recipients a tabulating card upon which the income report may be made. Pensioners cease if the income of a single individual exceeds \$1,400, or \$2,700 if the recipient has dependents. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not received within 30 days.

VA warned that the tabulating card will be processed mechanically when it is returned and that cutting, folding or otherwise mutilating it will delay the recording of the information and risk a cut-off in payments.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or dependents receiving service connected compensation.

NEW POPE IS SMOKER.

According to an AP report, John XXIII is the first cigarette smoking pope. The pontiff smokes two each day.

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NEW POTATOES.....2 for 25c	
Van Camp's No. 300 Cans	
PORK AND BEANS...2 for 25c	
Hunt's No. 300 Can	
TOMATO JUICE.....10c	
Shurfine 28-oz. Jar	
APPLE BUTTER.....25c	
Shurfine 20-oz. Glass	
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES...39c	
Big Boy No. 300 Cans	
DOG FOOD.....3 for 23c	
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LUX LIQUID79c	
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The Herald's Page for Women



Annette Jean Smith Becomes Bride of Benny Watson in Church Ceremony

Annette Jean Smith and Benny Watson repeated wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith of McCaulley, and Watson's parents are Chief of Police and Mrs. E. B. (Buddy) Watson of Hamlin.

The church was decorated with white tapers in branched candelabra, with white flowers and greenery complementing the setting.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Henry Albritton, organist, and Bobby Norton, friend of the couple, was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a gown of white spun silk styled with a chapel train. The fitted bodice was accented with appliques of lace and iridescent sequins. The bouffant skirt was also accented with appliques of iridescent sequins. The crown tiara was of iridescent sequins and seed pearls with a nylon tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of a white orchid, stephanotis, pearl leaves and satin streamers.

Barbara Fries of Fort Worth was maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Glenn Smith of Midland, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Curtis Aycock of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Judith Harden and Janis Crowley of Hamlin.

Flower girl was Jan McCoy of Slaton, cousin of the bride, Cecelia Albritton and Mary Ann Willbanks lighted the candles.

Best man was Ralph Bailey of Hamlin. Ushers were Jo Wayne Carter of Hamlin, cousin of the bridegroom, K. T. Scott of Fort Worth, cousin of the bridegroom, Clifford Eoff and Joe Cowan of Hamlin.

The maid-of-honor and bridesmaids wore identical dresses of red dull finished satin striped with bell shaped skirts accented with butterfly bows at the hemline. They wore red sequin headbands and carried red muffs with cascades of white gardenias with stock florettes tied with satin streamers.

The bride, a graduate of Hamlin High School, attended North Texas State College at Denton. She is at present a stenographer at the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin. Young Watson is a graduate of Hamlin High School and likewise attended North Texas State College. He is employed as a salesman with Hamlin Motor Company.

HHS National Honor Society Has Dinner

Annual Christmas dinner of members of the Hamlin High School chapter of the National Honor Society was held Wednesday evening of last week at the Pied Piper.

Besides members of the society, senior parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rabjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murff, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mrs. Jack Richey, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shelburne.

BALLEWS HAVE GUESTS.
Guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ballew and children, Gloria, David and Danny, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ballew of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and children, Patsy and Robert, of Perryton; Mrs. J. R. Ballew of Ennis, mother of the Hamlin man; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballew Jr. and son, Pete, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCluney of Midland.

BACK FROM BRAZIL.
Tommy Carpenter of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, arrived home this week on vacation. He stopped off in Lima, Peru, on his way home. Tommy is an observer for the United Geophysical Corporation, and has been operating in South America for several years.

MORGANS HAVE GUESTS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan had as guests during the holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan and daughter, Geraldine, of Lubbock.

CROWS HAVE GUESTS.
Milton Crow, Mrs. O. M. Hartley, and son, Tommy Joe, of Escondido, California, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow, and other relatives.

HARGROVES RETURN.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hargrove and little daughter, Deana, who have been making their home at Fort Stockton for two years, have moved back to Hamlin.



MARRIED IN SATURDAY RITES — Mrs. Benny Watson (above) was before her marriage Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church, Annette Jean Smith. The young people, both graduates of Hamlin High School and former attendants at North Texas State College at Denton, are making their home in Hamlin, where he is employed with Hamlin Motor Company.

Joy Louise Crawford Engagement Told

Mrs. J. J. Crawford of Hamlin is this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Joy Louise, to Vernon E. Charlton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charlton of Arlington.

The couple plans to be married in early February. Joy is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed as a medical record technician at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He is a graduate of Arlington High School and attended Arlington State College.

VISIT IN STEELE HOME.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and Mrs. Etta Stephenson during the holidays were Gene Steele, student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stephenson and children of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mrs. S. E. Carruth and niece, Melinda Stephenson, of Port Arthur.

GUEST OF MULLINGS.

Nancy Kay Fleenor of Amarillo is visiting with her grandparents and little cousin, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David this week.

SEALS VISIT IN HAMLIN.

Dr. and Mrs. William Seals and children of Orange former residents here, visited in Hamlin during the holidays with the Bob Tegarts and other friends.

VISITING SIMPSONS.

Sergeant and Mrs. Charles S. Absher and Lisa Joe of Arizona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and Carol Joe.

BACKS HAVE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Back had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Malone of Fort Worth and B. G. Bunkley of Altus, Oklahoma.

RICHEY'S HAVE GUESTS.

Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Lovett of Santa Fe, New Mexico, spent the holidays with Mrs. Lovett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchey.

Scouts and Explorers Give Christmas Party For Their Families

Boy Scout Troop 43 and Explorer Post 43 staged their annual Christmas party at the high school cafeteria Monday, December 22, honoring their entire families.

John Richey, master of ceremonies, kicked off the meeting at 7:30 by calling for prayer. Bob Johnson presented a short movie on the activities of members of Post 43 when they attended the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron New Mexico, for two weeks this past summer.

Following the film, the following awards were presented: Eagle Scout award to John Ferguson of Post 43. Jimmy Inzer received a second class pin and a merit badge. Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Larry Stephens, Mark Smith and Pat Batchelor all received merit badges toward their Eagle Scout rank.

After the awards were presented the annual Christmas tree was circled by Scouts and gifts were presented by sisters of the Scouts, Ann Johnson, Jane Ferguson, Sue Johnson and Joyce Smith, to each Scout.

Following the Christmas tree, refreshments were served to all attendants. The party was closed by each person joining hands and repeating the Great Scoutmaster's benediction.

Reception Follows Smith-Watson Rites

Following the Smith-Watson wedding Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church, a reception was given for wedding attendants at the home of the bride's parents at McCaulley.

The table centerpiece was of red carnations with self portrait bride and groom dolls. A four-tier wedding cake also embellished the setting.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Denton. For traveling the bride wore a suit of taupe brown cashmere with mink collar. She wore a white orchid from the bride's bouquet.

The couple is making their home in Hamlin.

Nazarene Young People Give Party

The Teens-for-Christ group of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene met at Hickman's Cafe in Aspermont Tuesday, December 23, for a Christmas banquet.

Jerry Warnell was the toastmaster. Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Friendship SS Class Meets in Jack Wright Home for Social

Members of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jack Wright as hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Grice opened the session with prayer. Mrs. E. A. Hewett, a guest, read Bible verses and gave "Annie's and Willie's Prayers."

A Christmas box had been prepared by members of the class and was given to a needy family.

Those present for the social hour were Mmes. E. A. Hewett, Everett Gibson, Erma Hall, A. Spencer, Tom Nall, Clyde Grice, Ernest Lee, Walker Hargrove and W. W. Fletcher.

VISIT FROM GOLDSMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Hargrove and children, Tammy and Kathy, of Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove and other relatives during the holidays.

VISIT IN CARLTON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton had two of their daughter and families home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett and boys of Winters.

MAYNARDS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard had as their guests through the Christmas holidays their granddaughters, Marilyn and Rhonda Maynard of Fort Worth.

Second sheets at The Herald.

Firemen's Auxiliary Elects New Officers at Supper Monday

Members of the Hamlin Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Pied Piper Drive-In for a steak supper and election of officers.

New officers named were: Mrs. Johnnie Hastings, president; Mrs. Jane Murphree, vice president; Mrs. Bobbie Moran, secretary; Mrs. Helen Thompson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Nell McGuire, treasurer; and Mrs. Patty Burge, reporter.

Present for the affair were Mmes. Laverne Branscum, Lillie Branscum, Johnnie Hastings, Nell McGuire, Jane Murphree, Helen Thompson, Lillie White, Bobbie Moran, Virginia White and Patty Burge.

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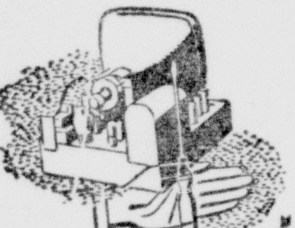
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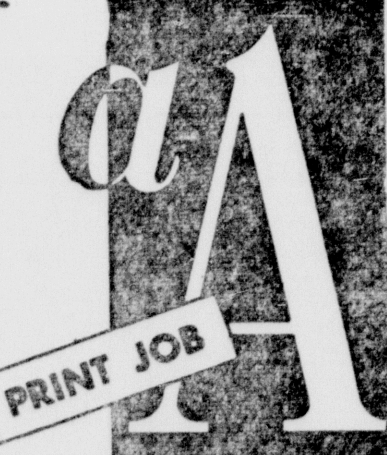
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Adventures in ADVERTISING

If the shipping department of a factory had not made an error, the world would never have known of Musa-shiya the Shirtmaker and the most astounding advertising campaign in history would never have been launched.

Following World War I an English textile factory was getting back on a peacetime basis. In error it sent a full five year backorder of shirting material to Musa-shiya, a Japanese shirtmaker who operated a small shop in Honolulu. Business was poor and Musa-shiya was near bankruptcy, when the customs office informed him that certain bales of cloth and a fat bill for duties awaited his pleasure at the port of Honolulu.

When the little shirtmaker realized what had descended upon him, he asked for time and went into the silence for purpose of mental refreshment. Remembering a friend in a big mercantile establishment, he hid himself there and sought counsel. How in the name of the horned prophet of evil was he ever to get rid of all that English shirting? And in the meantime where was he to put it? His little box of a shop wouldn't hold one bale.

"You'll have to advertise," advised his friend. "Leave it to me. I'll have our advertising agents help you out."

This merely compounded the little Japanese shirtmaker's troubles. Advertising to him was an uncharted sea. The advertising agent called on Musa-shiya and suggested \$300 as a modest starter. "Too-o-o much. Maybe I think thirty dollar plenty," said the shirtmaker. He was told that wouldn't even get him in print. The agent explained the costs of various advertisements and finally Musa-shiya agreed to try the plan and what was destined to be the most astounding and far reaching campaign in the history of advertising was launched.

THE FANTASTIC STORY of MUSA-SHIYA THE SHIRTMAKER

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Two column by five inch ads then started appearing regularly in the Saturday Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The ads were written just the way Musa-shiya talked—in colorful pidgin English which is used throughout the Orient. Here is an example of one of Musa-shiya's ads:

"Well here come storek again—but Musa-shiya, the shirtmaker, is able prepare. Wonderful accumulation of baby things in dry goods selling corner of Musa shop. Everything for the baby—especially diaper. Exclusive of storek, which find most easily, many persons not finding little shop of Musa-shiya the shirtmaker in King Street, Makai side, between fish market and river."

Tourists started sending copies of Musa-shiya's ads to their friends in many countries. Soon Musa-shiya was receiving orders from all over the world as well as doing a thriving business in Hawaii.

And that is the story of how a well planned, small advertising campaign made an unknown Japanese shirtmaker not only wealthy but world famous.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—As a news making year 1958 lacked the lid-blowing scandals and sensational headlines that erupted from the capitol in 1956 and 1957.

But it was a momentous year in many ways. Elections, recession, state treasury bankrupt, much talk of new taxes.

Many research reports were made—by the State Tax Study Commission, the Texas Research League, the Hale-Aikin Committee. Required reports came from the Board of Water Engineers, Higher Education Commission and Legislative Council.

All in all, 1958 was a year of surveys, a time of critical self-examination. All the research reports made lengthy stories, little headlines. Few are complete stories. Most will be continued into the turbulent legislative year of 1959.

A month-by-month review of 1958, including top news events, both good and bad, depending on your viewpoint, follows:

January.—Governor Price Daniel refused to be gloomy about state finances. He said he wasn't convinced the state treasury would be in the red by 1959, as some said, nor of the need for new taxes.

New State Water Planning Board set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage capacity. . . . Land Commissioner Earl Rudder resigned to become Texas A. & M. College vice president. Bill Allcorn of Brownwood succeeded Rudder. . . . Rival groups of optometrists squared off in a court battle to decide legality of price advertising.

Early day satellites swirled overhead and a lot of people were worrying whether our schools are as good as Russia's. . . . Hale-Aikin committee asked for grass-roots suggestions for school improvement.

February.—Governor Daniel proposed that precinct convention be abolished and that delegates to the county convention be named by direct primary vote. It was a surprise counter-move to the "code of ethics" campaign being conducted by the DOT as part of its

drive to wrest party control from the governor.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert predicted a \$12,000,000 state revenue deficit and need for \$100,000,000 in new taxes by 1959.

Economists announced bluntly that there was a recession.

March.—Texas oil allowable dwindled to nine producing days. Oil Imports Study Commission blamed excess stocks on over-production during Suez crisis, competition since from foreign oil.

Unemployment payments hit a figure double that of a year ago. . . . And many Texas farmers reported it was "too wet to plow."

April.—Oil allowable tumbled to an all-time low, eight producing days. . . . But TEC, for the first time in 1958, announced a significant drop in joblessness.

Former Senator Bill Blakley, Dallas financier, announced he'd run for Senate post held by Ralph Yarborough. It was starting gun for summer politicking.

May.—Eight-day oil production pattern continued. . . . Governor Daniel kicked off a campaign to save 254 lives in 1958 by reducing the 1957 highway death toll 10 per cent.

Bureau of Business Research reported the recession "is still very much with us."

June.—Election campaigns got into high gear. But as much, if not more, attention focused on the "after hours" election, the precinct conventions. Prize in the struggle would be control of the state convention in September and selection of party officials for the next two years. Leading the rival factions were Governor Daniel for the moderate conservatives, and National Committeewoman Mrs. R. D. Randolph for the liberal DOT.

July.—Primaries returned almost all incumbents to major offices, including Ralph Yarborough to the U. S. Senate and Price Daniel to another term as governor.

Oil was up to nine producing days. . . . Economic analysts pointed to lessening unemployment, hefty bank deposits, and said it might be "a good year after all."

August.—Legislative Budget



COTTON BOWL QUEEN—Patricia Miller is the Texas Christian University Cotton Bowl Queen. Miss Miller, a senior, will reign over Cotton Bowl activities when TCU meets the Air Force Academy in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Board wrestled with money requests from state agencies far in excess of expected revenue for 1960-61. . . . Second primary settled who would sit in Fifty-Sixth Legislature, but not who would preside over the House. Both Joe Burckett of Kerrville and Waggoner Carr claimed enough pledges to be elected speaker.

Leaders of all types of Democrats called for "harmony" at September convention. Oil allowable rose to 11 days.

September.—Hale-Aikin Committee made its first report on proposals to update, enrich public schools. . . . Fiscal leaders in Legislature upped their gloomy predictions on new revenue needs to \$140,000,000.

Texas Democrats turned their eyes toward 1960 after a convention controlled by the governor despite DOT outrage over the exclusion of its members from the executive committee.

October.—Texas general revenue fund ran dry and began going in the hole. . . . Hale-Aikin committee reconsidered and reversed its previous stand against federal aid for school lunch program and vocational training.

Commission on Higher Education proposed a more unified study program for state colleges and universities, concentrating graduate work at the University of Texas and A. & M. . . . Texans debated merits of nine proposed

J. A. Rose, Area Farmer, Dies After Lengthy Illness.

After an illness of some 18 months, J. A. (Jim) Rose, 68-year-old farmer of the Hamlin area, succumbed last Tuesday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital about a week.

Born at Marshall, Arkansas, December 7, 1890, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fed Rose. He married the former Icy Leona Branscum on September 12, 1914, at Alco, Arkansas. The couple moved to the Hamlin territory about 35 years ago and lived here during that period. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Anson and of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ralph Riddle, George Wainwright, Earl Abernathy, Bill Smith, Robert Rhott and Flavil Holmes.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. J. A. Rose; four sons, Ray Rose and J. C. (Jimmy) Rose of Abilene, Leroy Rose of Mesa, Arizona, and Don Rose to Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Owen (Lorene) Watson of Dallas and Mrs. Leonard (Beulah Ray) Watson of Stamford; four brothers, William, Bert, Floyd and Doyle Rose all of Marshall, Arkansas; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Martin of Marshall, Arkansas, Mrs. Bertha Gifford of Marriton, Arkansas, and Mrs. Ethel Gifford of Little Rock, Arkansas.

amendments to the state constitution.

November.—State fiscal officials upped their estimates of needed new revenue to nearly \$200,000,000. . . . Industry leaders called the oil industry "sick." . . . Railroad Commission Ernest O. Thompson called for mandatory import controls.

Many public officials were disappointed over amendment voting. Salary raises for legislators and pension plans for county officials got thumbs down.

December.—Waning weeks of 1958 saw a flood of legislative proposals flow into Austin. . . . Hale-Aikin committee, joined by Texas State Teachers Association, asked more pay for teachers, more courses, longer school year. Others



wanted safety legislation, fiscal help for cities, flexible auto insurance rates small loan company regulation, etc.

State Tax Study Commission made no recommendation beyond its reporting of the fiscal facts of life in Texas. Governor Daniel estimated the state would need \$65,000,000 a year more for future spending plus \$55,000,000 to wipe out the deficit. He said he believed it could be done without general sales or income taxes.

And the safety crusade moved toward an unknown outcome as officials, joined by newsmen and hundreds of billboards sought to cut the usual holiday highway death toll.

Whatever happens to the piles of data and recommendations in 1959, their accumulation made 1958 a significant year. It was a year in which many thoughtful people sought to take a grasp on the problems and promise of Texas' future.

The music arranger of today isn't satisfied until he succeeds in disguising the melody of a composition beyond all recognition.

Slight Change Made In Tax Form No. 1040

The 1958 Form 1040 for preparing your income tax return for the year has several small changes but the most noticeable is the removal of line 6(a), points out Tax Man Sam in release to The Herald. The Internal Revenue Service issued new regulations on reporting travel expenses.

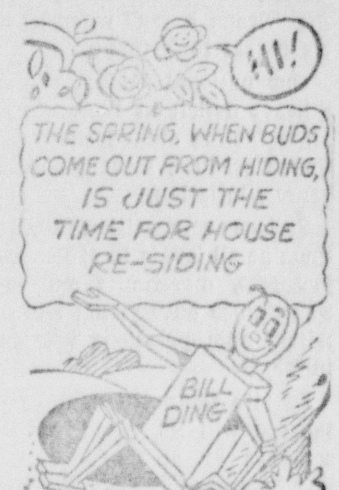
In some cases you don't have to give an itemized accounting of your travel expenses. If you have business travel expenses it will pay you to read the instructions very carefully this year.

VISIT FROM ABILENE. Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson were guests of his father and sister, Arnold Johnson and Libby.

Graphite, Texas, in eastern Llano County, was built to ship graphite, but actually was used to ship cattle. Graphite is a station name on a spur of the Texas & New Orleans Railway.

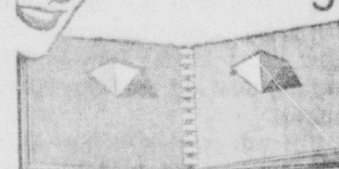
Bank on the future—but don't write checks against it.

VISIT FROM HOBBS. Mrs. D. W. Stell had as visitors during the holidays her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sell and daughters, Kathleen and Sharon, of Hobbs, New Mexico.



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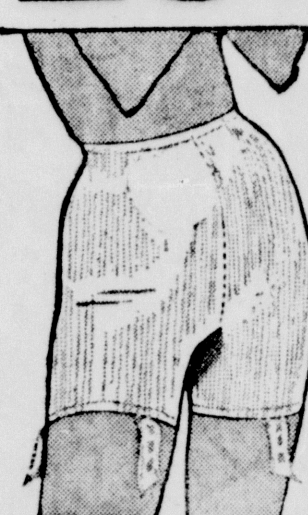
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BABSON SEES FAIR BUSINESS, INFLATION, NO WAR DURING 1958

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will become an ally of the United States. Marshall surely bet on the "wrong horse" when he made his report to Truman.

Our national budget will show a heavy deficit in 1959. This and other factors should cause a continued gradual, although not dangerous, inflation.

Serious competition will continue at all levels in 1959. Manufacturers, merchants and others who reduce advertising and other selling appropriations will surely suffer.

Despite competition, the profits squeeze will be eased for many concerns by strenuous cost cutting programs and improving business.

More foreign goods will enter the United States during 1959. This especially applies to German, Italian, Japanese and Russian goods.

New cargo ships, built in Japan, England, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Italy, will be launched in 1959. This should result in most American built and American registered ships operating at a loss. More subsidies will be demanded.

Failures may not increase during 1959. Some big corporations, now listed in the Dow-Jones averages, may get in financial difficulties.

Federal cost-of-living figures will be disputed in 1959. Labor rates and wages, which have been tied to the federal tables, will be disputed by both labor and management.

On the basis of the above statements, I forecast, on the average, no wide change in 1959 for commodity prices. The recent recession is not over. Russia is still fighting us with an economic war. There will be more strikes and labor troubles in 1959 than in 1958. Due to fear of unfavorable labor legislation and poor business conditions, labor leaders were on their good behavior in 1958.

It is now difficult to forecast the unemployment situation for 1959. Owing to the increase of automation, working forces will continue to be cut. Looking ahead to the elections of 1960, manufacturers, who are mostly Republicans, will want no more serious unemployment to occur.

Many plans for expansion of plants were postponed during 1958 or fear of a real depression. Some of these plans will be executed in 1959, although on a more moderate scale.

There will be a need for continued economic readjustment in 1959; but the playing of politics by both parties may temporarily postpone it.

The year 1959 will not see any marked change in money rates. However, borrowers who have not established good credit will continue to find it difficult to get new funds in 1959.

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This means that it should be more difficult, on the average, to sell long term bonds in 1959 than in 1958. Buy only non-callable serial bonds or bonds of reasonably short maturities.

The supply of non-taxable state, municipal and revenue bonds will increase during 1959. This will be due both to less readily available credit and to rising needs of municipalities.

The "fly-in-the-ointment" will be the uncertainty of the federal policy regarding the new projected \$30,000,000,000 road building program. Will it compete with or protect toll roads recently built? I believe this program will not harm outstanding turnpike bonds.

Many investors will switch from stocks to bonds in 1959, thus obtaining both higher income and better security.

As inflation becomes more serious, only short term bond issues—other than convertible bonds—should be held to maturity. Bonds should not longer be considered "good" investments unless they are non-taxable or convertible on a reasonable basis.

The best investment policy during 1959 will continue to be a well diversified portfolio of good stocks, short term bonds and cash. Every conservative investor will keep one-third of his portfolio liquid, to have funds available in case of a sudden very severe drop in the stock market. This will come some day.

As the 1958 Congress has not accomplished more in correcting abuses in the teamsters union, the 1959 Congress will do little to improve the labor situation. Therefore, invest in companies which will not be subject to strikes. Banks and utilities probably are the most nearly immune.

The Taft-Hartley act will not be amended, nor will labor's exemption from anti-monopoly laws be removed until after the 1960 election. Labor leaders will get more and more power until—with Russia's help—they bring on a real depression.

Due to unemployment and the difficulty of borrowing funds for installing automation (automatic factories), the machinery industry will continue quiet during 1959.

I now see no probability that either wages or retail prices will be "fixed" during 1959 unless Russia threatens World War III.

Most wage workers will be more efficient during 1959, which should enable some managements to increase their productivity and profits.

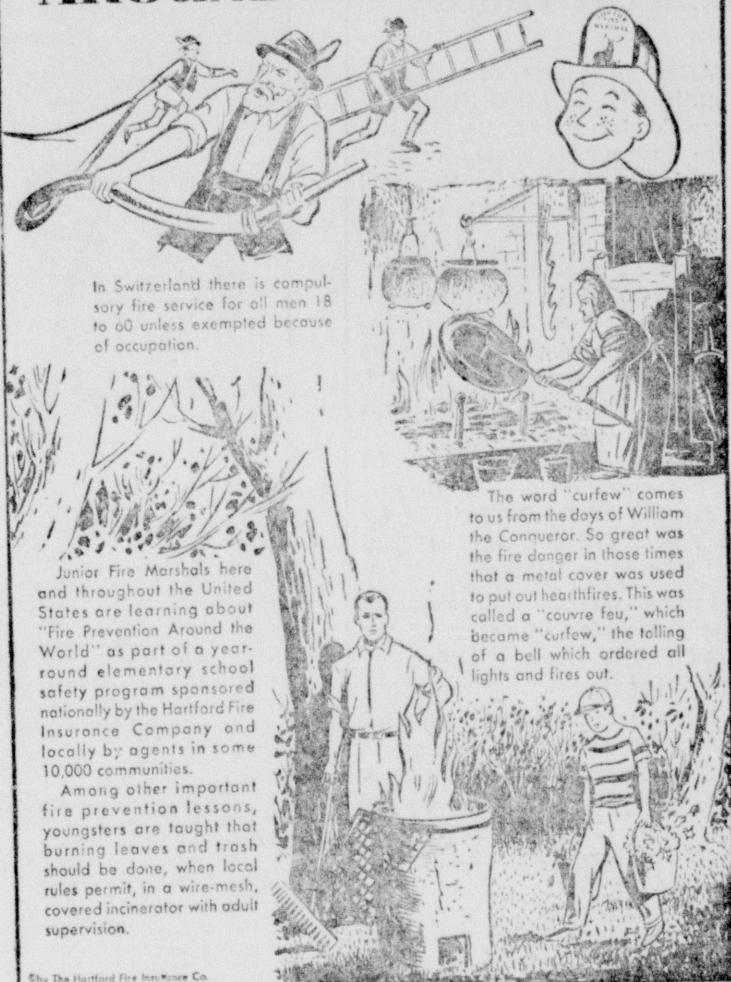
Executives will attend more strictly to business during 1959, reducing time spent on luncheon clubs, golf, etc.

Good building land on the proper side of growing cities will continue to increase in price notwithstanding a decline in suburban building. Small farmers holding such land should not now sell.

Small farms without any suburban possibilities may well consider selling to adjoining farmers if offered a fair price in 1959.

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In Switzerland there is compulsory fire service for all men 15 to 60 unless exempted because of occupation.

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latest machinery should prosper during 1959, but small farmers may not do so well.

Pending a serious war, there will be no radical change in the government's farm policy during 1959.

With less fear of serious war, the real estate situation in the larger cities may improve, but municipal taxes will increase.

Some suburban houses now owned by well paid executives will come on the market in 1959, due to loss of positions or moves to other sections of the country.

Real estate mortgage money will be tighter in 1959 than in 1958. Furthermore, due to inflation, it will be worth less when due.

The demand for motels is largely satisfied, but there will be an increasing demand for very modern apartment houses—especially of the cooperative type. Old houses of all kinds will depreciate during 1959.

Woodland will continue to be in demand during 1959. This especially applies now to pine, which is used for the best lumber, and to spruce, which is used for pulp. Hold woodland in 1959.

More Russian imports of pulpwood may be expected in 1959, but this should largely be offset by increased domestic demand for cartons and packages for displaying and shipping merchandise.

Both timber and oil reserves of Canada will gradually increase in value. I am bullish on many Canadian and African investments.

The greatest factor in determining the price of city land and business in general is the automobile and availability of parking space. This is responsible for both the boom in suburban real estate and the decline of city

property. Buying city real estate without nearby parking facilities is a great mistake.

I was wrong in my forecast a year ago as to the Dow-Jones averages. Although many stocks sell lower today than a year ago, the Dow-Jones averages—especially the industrials—sell higher. However, I will again run the risk and forecast that they will sell lower sometime in 1959 than they do today.

My forecast of the bond market for 1958 was correct. I am inclined now to reverse that forecast in the case of long term non-convertible corporate bonds—that is, they should sell for less sometime in 1959 than they are selling for today.

I continue to forecast that high grade cumulative non-callable first preferred stocks will sell higher sometime during 1959 than they do today.

I repeat what I said last year regarding "cheap" stocks. The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying the non-dividend-paying common stocks at \$5 a share or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level. If you are to buy these low priced common stocks you should seek companies without too much prior debt or cumulative preferred stock outstanding. They are the best common stocks for "capital gains."

Convertible bonds should hold up fairly well during 1959.

The best investment policy for 1959 is for one now to have a good bank account so funds will be available to buy bargains when a sufficient break comes in stocks, bonds, real estate and commodities.

There will be many failures in hastily organized electronics, nu-

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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NEW LAW AFFECTS ELECTRIC CO-OPS.

Under some conditions inhabitants of cities and towns can avail themselves of the services of rural electric cooperatives (co-ops), according to a law passed by the fifty-fifth Texas Legislature.

As the name implies, these co-ops are made up of customers and furnish services to their members on a cooperative basis. Persons residing in rural areas and unable to obtain electrical service from public utilities or municipally owned plants (central stations) have been able to purchase electricity through such co-ops for a number of years. However, there has been some argument about non-rural customers.

Sometimes rural areas served by a co-op become non-rural, due to annexation by an incorporated city or town. Electric coops have usually continued to serve existing customers, as well as others desiring service, within these annexed areas. But their authority to serve these people became questionable when in a recent law suit the Supreme Court of Texas indicated that such a practice might be illegal.

This decision led to the action of the Legislature in passing House bill 547, amending our laws pertaining to electrical co-ops, as a precautionary measure. The co-ops are now authorized to engage in rural electrification by any one or more of the following methods:

If an area (rural or non-rural) being served by a co-op is annexed by an incorporated city or town in which central station service is supplied by the municipality or by a public utility located there, the co-op can continue to serve those persons who were members on the date of annexation.

clear and similar companies during 1959.

With two or three exceptions, railroad stocks should be avoided during 1959 and until a definite long range program of government aid is assured.

For steady income and fair marketability, well established utility stocks should be the best for conservative investors not looking for profit. This especially applies to cumulative first preferred non-callable utility stocks.

The three handicaps to American business are the fear of inflation, the fear of union labor leaders, and the fear of President Eisenhower's physical collapse.

The churches for America are our hopes, our schools and a desire to "pay as you go!" For these to function properly we must depend upon the parents of our nation.

Persons in such an area who were not members on the annexation date may become members of the co-op and thereafter receive service, if they cannot get electric service otherwise—through the municipality or a public utility.

Further, even though central station service is now available, persons living in an incorporated (rural or non-rural) city or town have been receiving electricity from a co-op can continue to avail themselves of co-op service, provided central station service was not available to them when they began to purchase from the co-op.

In addition, as in the past, co-ops may furnish electric service to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service.

The co-ops have always been authorized to furnish wiring facilities and electrical or plumbing equipment to their members in addition to electricity. House bill 547 continues this authority and extends it to cover persons in annexed areas who are authorized to receive electrical service.

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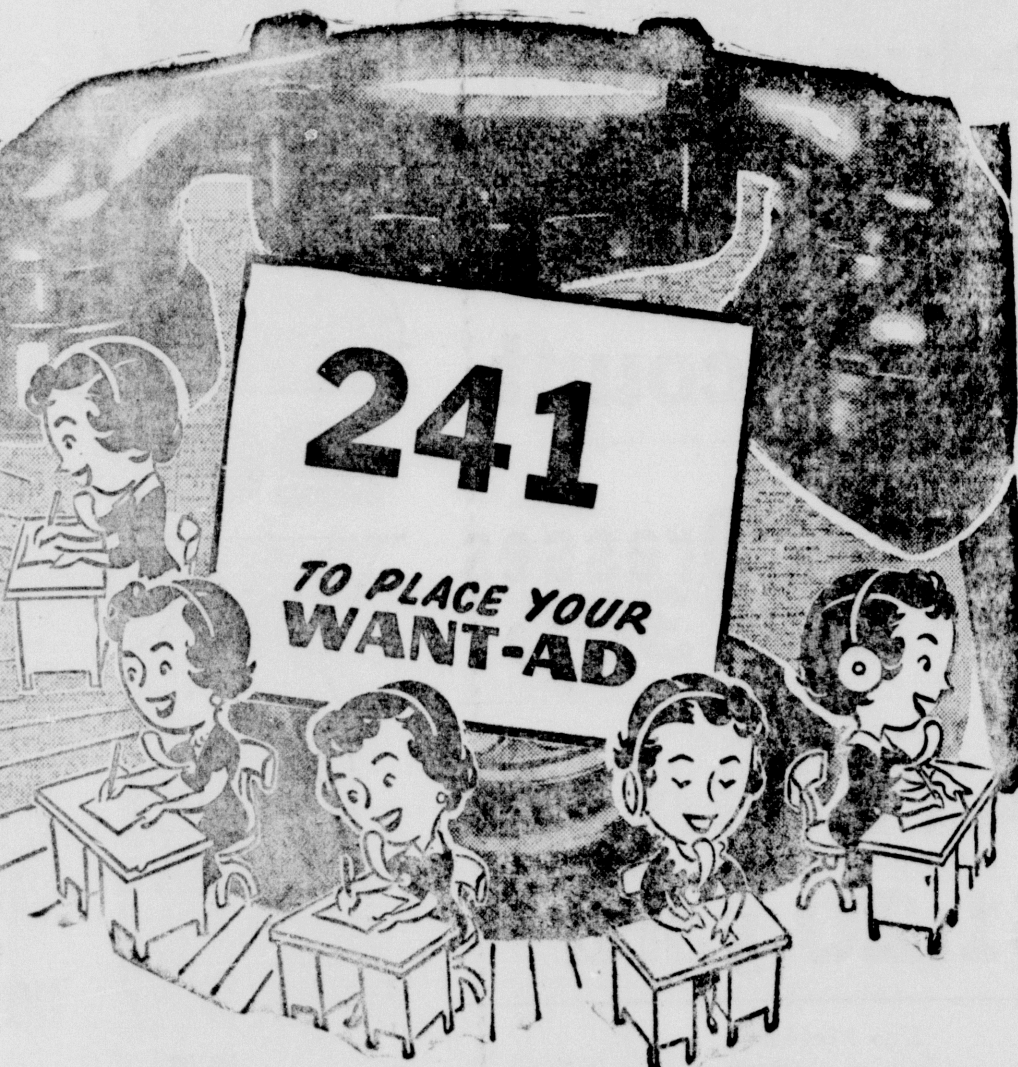
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The Hamlin Herald

Good New Year's Resolution: Have Every Member of Family Vaccinated

Looking for a resolution to keep during 1959? Here's one that could save you or your family a lot of trouble: "I resolve to have myself and my entire family vaccinated against paralytic polio as soon as possible and to tell all my relatives to do the same."

Most people understand about vaccination and its importance to our families, but many are not doing everything possible to have every member of the family vaccinated.

The need is especially important for small children—those under five years of age. Attack rates were highest in one-year-olds, with more than 50 per cent of all paralytic cases occurring in children under five.

Thousands of little toddlers received tricycles recently for Christmas, but how many may never learn to ride before they are stricken with polio?

There is nothing so useless as a tricycle to a polio stricken toddler.

Poliomyelitis records in Texas indicated a slight rise in the number of cases in 1958 over 1957—half of these pre-school children.

The vaccine continues to show a high rate of effectiveness. Only 12.7 per cent of the total of paralytic cases in 1958 had received three shots of the vaccine throughout the United States. This is an effectiveness rate of about 87 per cent.

But the Salk vaccine's ultimate success rests with the entire community receiving the prescribed series of three shots. And don't think your chances are better because you happen to live in a particular neighborhood or social order. Polio acknowledges no such restrictions.

Parents of young children who have not been vaccinated, particularly those under five, should start children on the course of three vaccinations immediately.

While you're in the doctor's office, have him vaccinate you, too. Then on your way home tell your friends and neighbors.

That's a New Year's resolution really worth keeping!

E. C. Davis, Long Time Farmer of Area, Succumbs

Funeral services for Edward Charles Davis, 75-year-old Hamlin area retired farmer, who had been a resident of the section for more than 35 years, were conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating at the final rites was the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey.

Davis, who had been ill for some 14 months, died early Tuesday at the family residence, 248 Southwest Avenue C.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, the pioneer was born on August 26, 1883, in Arkansas. He moved with his family to Central Texas as a youngster. In June, 1909, he married the former Minnie Lee Guinn at Bosqueville. She preceded him in death on October 6, 1921. He married Mrs. Eula Davis on October 20, 1923, at Hamlin. The couple farmed near Hamlin for several years before his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dock Neal, Cliff Reynolds, H. S. Stovall, Fred B. Moore Jr., Bunyan Payne and Harvey Norwood.

Surviving the pioneer farmer are his widow, Mrs. Eula Davis; one son, Gwynn Davis of Belen, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Gladys) Norwood of Pecos and Mrs. Calvin (Rowena) Grayson of Kerrville; four brothers, Will Davis of China Springs and Owen, Alfred and Albert Davis of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Giles of Bosqueville and Mrs. Etta Hendricks of Waco; two grandchildren.

Farmer's Tax Guide May Assist in Making Income Tax Return

If you own or operate a farm you will probably want to get and read the "Farmer's Tax Guide." Publication 225, points out Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald. This is a free booklet that tells farmers in a dirt farmer's language how to prepare their farm tax return.

Preparing a farm return on Form 1040-F and on Form 1040 is a complex business. It is probably the most important piece of paper work the average farmer has to do every year. Knowing how to prepare your tax return for a farm can save money as well as trouble.

All of the county agents and the Internal Revenue Service offices have this free booklet. Go by and get your copy and then study it carefully.

KERRY DRAKE



MULLINGS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David had as their holiday guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fleenor and children of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rutherford of Stamford also were Christmas Day visitors in the Mullings home.

VISITS WITH PARENTS.

Angela Malouf, who is employed at Lubbock, was home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf.

TATE MAYS IN MONTANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May spent the Christmas holidays with their son, James Tate May, at Billings, Montana.

NAVY MAN VISITS.

Ted Wright, serving in the Pacific area with the U. S. Navy, was home for the holidays for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright Sr., and other relatives.

There is no law against courtesy, even at home and at the wheel of a motor car.

VISIT GREENWAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Secrist and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greenway and son, Dick, of Los Angeles, California; Carl Forest Greenway of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway of Graham and their son, Don Greenway, who is attending medical school at Dallas.

Income Tax Booklets Offer Answers to Most Returns Questions

The other day a well informed lawyer asked me, "How can I keep up with this tax business? There is too much going on. I don't practice tax law, but I would like to know the answers for my own tax decisions?" reports Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald.

After talking a little we decided that the lawyer needed to spend 35 cents for "Your Federal Income Tax" and since he was operating a business, he also needed the "Tax Guide for Small Business" for 35 cents.

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YOUNGS GO TO COAST.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young visited their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pfeiffer and daughter, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Jane, at Corpus Christi Thursday through Sunday.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO.
Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Howard Jr., Helen and Johnny, spent Christmas Day in San Angelo visiting relatives.

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Safety Expert Urges That Individual Motorists Realize Responsibilities

"Texas will enjoy a much safer year on its highways in 1959 if every motorist will recognize driving as a privilege, not a right," J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, said in a release to The Herald this week.

"A driver's license entitles one to share the use of public roadways," he pointed out. "It does not allow individuals the right to do as they please if their actions interfere with the safe movement of traffic."

"Officials concerned with law enforcement, safety education and engineering activities related to highways hope 1959 will be one of our 'better years' in accident prevention," Musick declared.

"But the key that will unlock a better future is a host of safety-minded individual drivers, proud to be safe drivers," he emphasized.

He described the state's highways as a "vast outdoor laboratory wherein every person at the wheel fancies himself as deserving to be at the head of the class when it comes to proving himself a good driver."

"However," he continued, "the accident occurrences continue at a rate which proves that many drivers have not yet learned their

lessons well. They are flunking in their tests at the rate of nearly seven persons killed every 24 hours and more than 300 persons injured in the same period.

The economic losses from auto accidents in Texas for 1958 are expected to run to about \$270,000,000.

The safety expert added, "We may be starting a brand new year, but we're right smack in the middle of a long, sometimes-rough winter season when motorists are put to their toughest test."

Musick urged all drivers to:

1. Think for yourself, and at the same time be on the defensive for possible errors on the part of other drivers.

2. Lengthen distance between vehicles when winter weather turns bad.

3. Give signals to turn well in advance realizing that the following drivers back of you need long distances in which to stop on winter road surfaces.

4. When you have to stop, use a light pumping action on slick roads. Jamming on brakes may throw your vehicle out of control.

5. Replace old windshield wiper blades with new, live rubber ones for clear, streak-free visibility.



BIG IN CONCEPT and big in execution was the feature film showing Thursday and Friday of this week at the Ferguson Theater, "The Big Country." The features goes on the screen at 4:30 and 9:10 each evening.

BROWN CHILDREN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown had their children and their families as guests for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Alexander and children, Sharon, Paula, Norma and Doug, of Covina, California; Mrs. P. J. Wiechkoske and Joe, Gloria and Francis of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Jr. and Pamela and Nannette of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. George Grey and Patti of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yearly, Gary and Donna of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bevan and Vicki of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennett of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown, Otha Ray and LaNona of Hamlin; and Paul Bevan of Hamlin.

SIPES HAS GUESTS.

Grover Sipe had as guests during the Christmas holidays his three children and their families. Here were Master Sergeant and Mrs. Johnny T. Sipe and children of Rapid City, South Dakota, Edna and Mrs. Bunyan Payne and family of Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Willis and family of Abilene. Young Sipe has been in the Army Air Force for 18 years, and Payne has been in the Navy for a like period. The Paynes also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne, while here.

BAILEYS HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouty of Odessa.

VISIT LANCASTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster and Lana had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and children, Debbie, Robert and Belinda, of Lometa. Claude Lancaster and Robert Butler left Friday for Lometa on a deer hunt.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Jimmy Price of Rotan, ob. December 21; Mrs. J. J. Gilbert, medical, December 21; Claude Gillum, medical, December 21; Alice Mae Cooper, medical, December 22; Mrs. M. E. Waggoner, medical, December 22; George Ashburn of Stamford, medical, December 23; Mrs. Billy Deel, medical, December 24; C. C. Richardson of Rule, medical, December 24; Larry Blackwell, medical, December 24; Mrs. J. L. Cheshire, medical, December 25; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, medical, December 25; Pat Windsor of Aspermont, medical, December 25; Mrs. Jim Wright, surgical, December 26; Mrs. Derl Lee, ob. December 26; James Simmons, medical, December 26; Mrs. Willie Alls, medical, December 26; Mrs. Alex Gerbantez, ob. December 26; Mrs. R. E. Gilbreath, medical, December 26; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Roby, medical, December 26; Ruth Ann Harris of Aspermont, medical, December 26; Mrs. A. Driver of Sweetwater, medical, December 26; Dr. Joe McCrary, medical, December 26; Mrs. S. G. Flowers of Anson, medical, December 27; Mrs. Loris L. Hill of Aspermont, medical, December 27; Mrs. Gus Travis, medical, December 27; Frank Trammell of Aspermont, medical, December 27; W. B. Brown, medical, December 27; Cheryl Lewis, medical, December 27; Jerry Lewis, medical, December 27; Jack Parker of Roby, medical, December 28; J. A. Williams, medical, December 28; Bob Meeks, medical, December 28; H. D. Stephens, medical, December 27; Debra Hollis, medical, December 28; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, medical, December 28.

Jette Burleson, December 23; Mrs. Marvin Carlton, December 23; Jo Ella Washington, December 22; Mrs. John Baker, December 23; Tony Morales, December 23; S. D. Redus, December 22; Mrs. B. J. Hawkins, December 23; Mrs. Doyle Roseberry, December 23; Benny Craft, December 23; Mrs. Buck Scott, December 24; M. W. Robertson, December 26; Mrs. Loris L. Hill, December 23; Neal Leach, December 27; Sharon Wyatt, December 23; Mrs. Jimmy Price of Rotan, December 24; Mrs. J. J. Gilbert, December 22; Claude Gillum, December 22; Alice Mae Cooper, December 25; Mrs. M. E. Waggoner, December 24; George Ashburn of Stamford, December 27; J. C. Richardson of Rule, December 27; Larry Blackwell, December 26; James Simmons, December 27; Mrs. J. H. McCall of Roby, December 28; Debra Hollis, December 26; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, December 25.

Loy Fry, Veteran Cafe Operator, Passes Saturday

Another pioneer of Hamlin, Loy D. Fry, operator of a cafe here for many years, died Saturday evening at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, about an hour after he suffered a heart attack at his home in Northwest Hamlin. He had suffered an attack some two months earlier, but had been improving. In fact, he had worked at his Limit Cafe some Saturday morning.

Born May 14, 1894, at Talco, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fry. He had been a resident of the community for 50 years. He was married to the former Margaret Bruner on June 5, 1921. She died November 15, 1953, at Dallas. On January 5, 1957, he married Mrs. Addie Mae Gardner at Stamford. She survives.

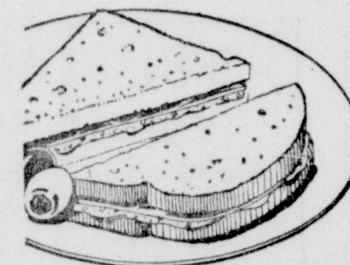
Fry was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the First Baptist Church, where funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Officiating was Rev. Calvin Bailey, the pastor.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bobby Bruner, Lewis Johnson, Leonard Johnson, L. B. Bruner, Richard Bruner and Paul Johnson.

Besides his wife, other survivors are one son, Loy D. Fry Jr. of Fort Worth; one brother, Ray Fry of Throckmorton; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Brewer of Hamlin and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR.

Elizabeth Nelson of Pasadena, California, spent several days visiting Odean Murphree last week. Mrs. W. H. Murphree, Odean and Mike and Pat Murphree left last Friday for Disneyland and Pasadena, and Miss Nelson accompanied them home.



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"The Big Country" To Be Feature at Ferguson Theater

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To start with one aspect of its bigness—the cast: Starring are Gregory Peck (who doubled as co-producer), Jean Simmons, Carol Baker and Charlton Heston, with Burl Ives and Charles Bickford costarring. Heading an impressive supporting cast are Alfonso Bedoya and Chuck Connors. The veteran producer-director, Academy Award winner William Wyler scores again in those functions with "The Big Country."

The screen play was written by James R. Webb, Sy Bartlett and Robert Wilder. Jessamyn West and Robert Wyler adapted the Donald Hamilton novel.

The story, set against the opening of the Old West, concerns a sea-faring man (Gregory Peck) from Baltimore, who goes out West to settle and marry, only to find himself seriously involved in a many generations feud between two families for the land's water supply.

Peck, as the level headed arbiter between these raging families, headed by Charles Bickford and Burl Ives, turns in one of his finest performances in a most demanding role, and the others in the superb characterizations, photography, make "The Big Country" the biggest, best and most rewarding piece of screen entertainment to be seen in recent years.

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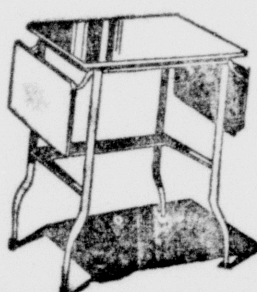
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